

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, amend the paragraph bridging lines 8-12 as follows:

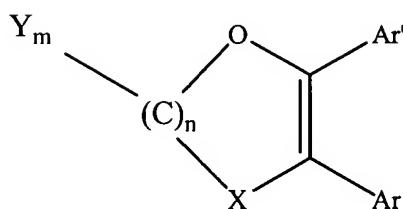
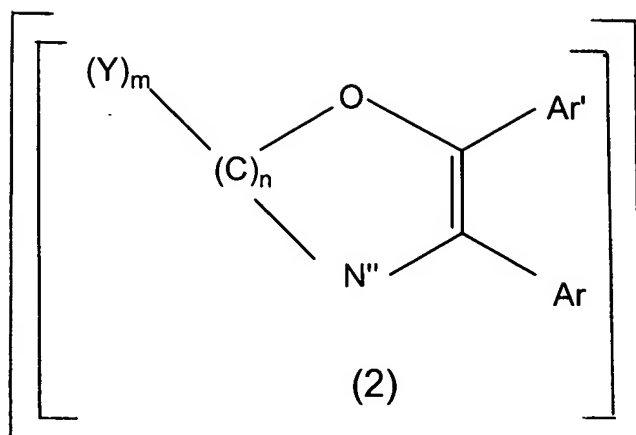
This application is a continuation application of co-pending application Serial No. 09/985,254, filed November 9, 2001, now allowed; which is a divisional application of application Serial No. 09/075,264, filed May 11, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,340,599, issued January 22, 2002; which is a continuation application of application Serial No. 08/488,228, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,811,311, issued September 22, 1998; which is a divisional application of application Serial No. 08/156,181, filed November 22, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,578,498, issued November 26, 1996; which is a continuation-in-part application of [[co-pending]] application [[U.S.]] Serial No. 07/704,569, filed May 22, 1991, entitled "~~Assay Method Utilizing Induced Luminescence,~~" now U.S. Patent No. 6,251,581, issued June 26, 2001; the [[disclosure]] disclosures of all of which [[is]] are incorporated herein by reference in its ~~entirety~~ their entireties.

Amend the paragraph bridging page 6, line 17, to page 7, line 3, as follows:

Another aspect of the present invention is a composition comprising a latex having incorporated therein a compound of the formula:

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wherein X[""] is O, S, or NR", wherein R" is alkyl or aryl, n is 1 to 4, and Ar and Ar' are independently aryl, wherein one of Ar or Ar' is electron donating with respect to the other and Y is hydrogen or an organic radical consisting of atoms selected from the group consisting of C, O, N, S, and P, and m is 0 to 2.